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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the abovecaptioned application on March 24, 2006 be extended for five months, to and including September 25, 2006, as September 24, 2006 fell on a Sunday.

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Enclosed is a check for \$2,160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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